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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A personal multi-media device (PMD) and methods of use thereof is disclosed. The PMD includes a controller portion having a host processor, a keypad connected to the host processor arranged to receive a user supplied command, and a display unit arranged to display an image, or a series of correlated images, derived from a multi-media content file stored in a multi-media card connected to the personal multi-media device. The PMD also includes a cartridge portion connected to the controller portion by way of a multi-media content address/data bus having a slave processor arranged to decode the multi-media content file as directed by the host processor, and a mailbox coupling the slave processor to the host processor arranged as an addressable latch configured to provide an information channel between the host processor and the slave processor.